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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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TOPIC Military Information from Oranienburg

EVALUATION [REDACTED] 25X1

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 17 September 1950

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REMARKS

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1. The barracks installation at 23 Sachsenhauserstrasse, Oranienburg (N 53/Z 67), was again occupied to capacity by troops who wore red-bordered black epaulets. Three 100-man platoons were drilling and there was a military band of 30 to 40 men at the installation on 17 September 1950. Motor vehicles [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] were seen. *

2. No training or unusual activity was observed in the barracks installation on Bernauerstrasse. [REDACTED]

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were seen. The two latter trucks were observed at the army fuel depot in Velten on 17 September 1950. [REDACTED] the troops in the barracks were drawing fuel from Velten. ***

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- 25X1 * [REDACTED] Comment. The installation at 23 Sachsenhauserstrasse is an extensive factory area between the western side of Sachsenhauserstrasse and the Havel River. According to a previous report the former Kaiser chemical factory, now the nationalized enterprise Oranienburg Chemie-Fabrik, in the southern section of the factory area was partly occupied by Soviet troops while the former Klinkerwerk in the northern section of the area was presumably completely occupied by Soviets. The installation was lightly occupied on 29 August 1950. [REDACTED] The present report indicates that the occupation increased in the meantime.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The barracks installation on Bernauerstrasse was only lightly occupied on 31 August 1950. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Subject report does not indicate whether the barracks were more heavily occupied than before.

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[REDACTED] Comment. The motor vehicles of the 9th 3ds Tank Div, the 10th Gds Tank Div and headquarters units of the Second Gds Mecz Army observed in Oranienburg may have been connected with field exercises then being conducted by elements of these units in the Oranienburg area.

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